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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PREL: OVP (KANTER, ARHOLDI, CB)
SUBJECT: REVISED NOTITIONAL SCHEDULE FOR U/S KANTER
- VISIT TO CHINA, MAY 6-9

REF: AI BEIJING 8905,
- BJ STATE 129114

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. CHINESE MFA NORTH AMERICAN/DEPARTMENT DEPUTY YANG JIECHI CONVEYED TO POLMINCOMUS A PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR U/S KANTER'S MAY 6-9 VISIT. ALTHOUGH YANG STATED THAT CERTAIN MEETINGS WERE STILL SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AND THAT VENUE HAD YET TO BE NAMED DOWN, HE INDICATED THAT THE

RANGE AND LEVEL OF MEETINGS WAS FIXED. THE CHINESE HAVE OFFERED SENIOR-LEVEL MEETINGS IN ALL OF THE AREAS WE HAD REQUESTED: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, AND PLA GENERAL STAFF. FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, THE CHINESE PROPOSALS ARE RESPONSIVE TO OUR REQUESTS AND SHOULD PERMIT THE BREADTH AND DEPTH OF DISCUSSIONS THAT WE HAD WANTED.

3. THERE FOLLOWS A REVISED NOTITIONAL SCHEDULE FOR U/S KANTER, BLENDING IN THE CHINESE RESPONSE WITH OUR PREVIOUS MESSAGE GREF AI.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

0800 U/S KANTER, MRS KANTER AND MS McMILLION ARRIVE BEIJING VIA UA 85J EX TOKYO. MET BY POLMINCOMUS DON KEYSER. U/S AND MRS KANTER PROCEED TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, AND MS McMILLION TO CHINA WORLD HOTEL.

NOTES: (1) THE CHINESE HAVE INDICATED THAT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR A VIP ROOM ON ARRIVAL. IT IS PROBABLE THAT MFA NORTH AMERICAN DEPUTY DIRECTOR YANG JIECHI WILL WELCOME U/S KANTER ON ARRIVAL.
(2) INTERPRETER JAMES BROWN IS ALREADY IN BEIJING, AND WILL INTERPRET FOR U/S KANTER'S MEETINGS. IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF MS. McMILLION COULD PROVIDE TALKING POINTS UPON ARRIVAL SO THAT BROWN CAN HAVE MAXIMUM TIME TO PREPARE.

2115 ARRIVE BEIJING (RESIDENCE AND HOTEL)

THURSDAY, MAY 7

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0800 WORKING BREAKFAST/DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR AND STAFF. CLASSIFIED DISCUSSIONS SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN EMBASSY CONFERENCE ROOM.

0828 U/S KANTER DEPARTS CHANCERY (OR RESIDENCE) FOR MEETINGS AT DIAOYUTAI STATE GUEST HOUSE.
NOTE: DEPUTY DIRECTOR YANG INDICATED THAT THIS VENUE IS "VERY LIKELY" BUT STILL TO BE CONFIRMED.)

0900 VICE FOREIGN MINISTER LIU RUQIU HOSTS
1145 DISCUSSIONS AT DIAOYUTAI.

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by Jean Boxx

1200- 1338 VICE FOREIGN MINISTER LIU RUQIU HOSTS WORKING LUNCH FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS IN MORNING SESSION. CHINESE HAVE BEEN ADVISED TENTATIVELY THAT THE U.S. SIDE WILL BE: U/S KANTER, MS McMILLION; AMBASSADOR ROY, BCM PASCOE, POLMINCOMUS KEYSER, INTERPRETER BROWN, AND POL/EXT CIEF KERKHOFF (OR OTHER NOTETAKER).

1400 MEETING AT MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY WITH MINISTER TAO SIJU.

1538 MEETING WITH DEPUTY CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF XU XIN.
PLACE TO BE DETERMINED, BUT PROBABLY DEFENSE
MINISTRY RECEPTION ROOM.

1638- 1738 STAFF TIME

1800 1838 VICE FOREIGN MINISTER LIU RUQIU AND MRS LIU HOST DINNER FOR MR AND MRS KANTER. PLACE TO BE DETERMINED BUT PROBABLY A DIAOYUTAI GUEST HOUSE VILLA. CHINESE WILL PROPOSE A GUEST LIST EARLY IN THE WEEK BEGINNING MAY 4.

2000 U/S KANTER AND MRS KANTER RETURN TO RESIDENCE (OR CHANCERY FOR STAFF TIME IF DESIRED).

FRIDAY, MAY 8

CHINESE PROPOSE TO LEAVE THE MORNING FREE FOR SIGHTSEEING AND/OR STAFF TIME. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT U/S AND MRS KANTER MAY WISH TO VISIT:
-- SUMMER PALACE

-- FORBIDDEN CITY
-- TEMPLE OF HEAVEN

NOTE: TO DO THE FOREGOING WILL REQUIRE THE ENTIRE MORNING INCLUDING THE BETTER PART OF LUNCH HOUR. SINCE THE NEXT MEETING FOR U/S KANTER -- SEE BELOW -- BEGINS AT 1338, POSSIBLY 45 MINUTES AWAY AT DIAOYUTAI, WE PROPOSE THAT LUNCH BE AN INFORMAL AFFAIR. IF U/S KANTER WOULD PREFER TO USE THE LUNCH HOUR FOR OTHER PURPOSES -- STAFF TIME, MEETING WITH JUNIOR OFFICERS (AS SUGGESTED IN

STATE 95680), OR GET-TOGETHER WITH THINK TANK SPECIALISTS -- PLEASE ADVISE. TO DO THIS, HOWEVER, WILL MEAN THAT U/S KANTER WILL PROBABLY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT ONLY ONE OF THE THREE SITES PROPOSED ABOVE.

1339 MEETING WITH VICE MINISTER OF JUSTICE LU JIAN
VENUE TO BE DETERMINED.

1500-1530 MEETING (OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR) WITH FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN. VENUE TO BE DETERMINED.

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1600 OR RETURN TO CHANCERY FOR STAFF TIME AND/OR
1630 MEETING WITH JUNIOR OFFICERS (PER ABOVE) OR
OTHER EMBASSY STAFF.

1800 RECEPTION HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AT RESIDENCE (HO
U/S KANTER. GUEST LIST TO INCLUDE U/S KANTER'S
INTERLOCUTORS (THESE INVITATIONS PER CUSTOMARY
CHINESE PRACTICE) AND SCHOLARS/SPECIALISTS FROM
BEIJING UNIVERSITIES AND THINK TANKS.

SATURDAY, MAY 3

0700 DEPART FOR TOUR OF GREAT WALL AND, TIME PERMITTING,
MING TOMBS.

1200 DEPART BEIJING FOR HONG KONG VIA DRAGONAIR 329.
NOTE: DESPITE CONCERN EXPRESSED IN DEPARTMENT'S
REPLY TO REF A, WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT TIME WILL
PERMIT AN EARLY MORNING VISIT TO GREAT WALL PRIOR
TO DEPARTURE. WE WILL HAVE IN PLACE VIP ARRANGE-
MENTS AT AIRPORT TO ASSURE THAT LATE CHECK-IN
CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED.

4. EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE REACTIONS TO THE FOREGOING (✓)
NOTITIONAL SCHEDULE. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CHINESE WILL
BE UNAVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO MONDAY, MAY 4
Owing TO CELEBRATION OF MAY DAY MAY 1-3.

5. AS INDICATED REF A, U/S KANTER OVERALL CONTROL OFFICER
WILL BE POKHINCOUNS DON KEYSER (OFC 532-3831 X-568;
HOME: 532-3927; WORK/AS FAX: 811-461-532-3178).
MS SANDEETA SHIELDS OF EMBASSY'S COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICE
HAS VOLUNTEERED TO PREPARE A SEPARATE SCHEDULE OF
ACTIVITIES FOR MRS KANTER WHEN U/S KANTER WILL BE AT
MEETINGS OR WORKING MEALS. HE WILL TRANSMIT IDEAS BY
SEPTEL KEYED TO EARLIER INFORMAL EXCHANGES. MS. SHIELDS
MAY BE REACHED AT: OFC 532-3431 X-238; HOME: 532-5287;
FAX: 532-3178. MS. SHIELDS, WHO SPEAKS CHINESE, WILL BE
HAPPY TO ACCOMPANY MRS KANTER ON SEPARATE SCHEDULE.

6. AS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY (REF A), WE ANTICIPATE THAT
THE RESIDENT AMERICAN PRESS CORPS WILL BE QUITE INTERESTED
TO HAVE A BRIEFING BY U/S KANTER FOLLOWING HIS MEETINGS. (✓)
IF U/S KANTER WISHES TO CONSIDER A PRE-DEPARTURE
BRIEFING, THERE WOULD APPEAR TO BE TWO POSSIBILITIES
(EITHER IDEAL):
— ON FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 2, FOLLOWING THE AMBASSADOR'S
RECEPTION; OR
— ON SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 3, AT A BEIJING AIRPORT VIP
ROOM JUST PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.
PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER U/S KANTER WISHES TO HOLD A
PRESS BRIEFING AND, IF SO, WHICH OPTION HE PREFERENCES.

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